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Experience with trade union agreements—clothing industries. National Industrial Conference Board, research report no. 38. (New York: Century. 1921. Pp. iv, 134. \$1.50.)

The subject-matter indicated in the title is handled in little more than outline fashion in this report. One can hardly expect more from an attempt to cover in 123 pages of text the collective bargaining experience of employers with the many separate unions in the clothing industries, seven of them national unions and all but one of them unions in which the agreements are made locally. Nearly all of the text is concerned with the history and operation of agreements in selected localities. The workings of the agreements with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and the Ladies' Garment Workers respectively, in the chief clothing centers, take up half the report. The agreements with the United Garment Workers (in the overall industry), the Journeymen Tailors, the Fur Workers, Cloth Hat and Cap Makers, and the United Hatters receive most of the remaining space. There is also a short chapter of summary and conclusions.

The report brings out little that is new. The most distinctive feature of the work is the presentation of testimony from employers who have been parties to the agreements as to their working, particularly with reference to effects upon output and discipline, the observance of the agreement by the union, and the degree of freedom from strikes. There are evidences throughout of a desire to be fair in statement and appraisal.

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Il contratto di lavoro in Lombardia. Issued by the Federazione Industriale Lombarda. (Milan: Officine Grafiche Fratelli de Silvestri. 1921. Pp. 146. 3.75 1.)

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Public opinion and the steel strike of 1919. Supplementary reports to the Commission of Inquiry, Interchurch World Movement. (New York: Harcourt. 1921. Pp. 346. \$1.50.)

This book is a supplementary volume to the *Report on the Steel Strike of 1919* reviewed by the present writer in the issue of this magazine for December, 1920. The reports in this volume are, however, not merely supporting documents to the *Steel Report* but are separate and fuller studies of special phases within the scope of the general investigation. The idea emphasized is the relation between public opinion and the strike and the endeavor is to show how that public opinion was formed, checked, controlled, and even warped by the press; the relations of industrial companies to the organs of civil government in industrial communities; the opinion of groups of workers; opinion as influenced by the reports of spies; and opinion as to the conceptions or misconceptions of foreign-speaking communities.

The reports included are as follows: (1) "Under-cover men" by Robert Littell; (2) "The Pittsburgh newspapers and the strike" by M. K. Wisehart; (3) "Civil rights in western Pennsylvania" by Gorge Soule; (4) "The mind of the immigrant communities" by David J. Saposs; (5) "Welfare work of the U. S. Steel Corporation" by George Soule; (6) "The Pittsburgh pulpit and the strike" by M. K. Wisehart; (7) "The steel report and public opinion" by Heber Blankenhorn.

These reports show conclusively that the strike did not involve anything within hailing distance of social revolution and that grievances concerning wages, hours, working conditions, and arbitrary control were the issues involved. The twelve-hour day and the seven-day week are a social menace and are shown to be unnecessary. The book contains much unpleasant reading concerning the work of spies, the denial of civic rights, the use of force, and the perversion of public opinion during and after the strike. A wide dissemination of facts, however, is the first step in bringing about better conditions.

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Rulings of the Industrial Board pertaining to women in industry. Rules w-1 to w-20 inclusive. (Harrisburg, Pa.:Dept. of Labor and Industries. 1920. Pp. 15.)

Die Tarifverträge im Deutschen Reich am Ende des Jahres 1919, nebst Anhang: die Reichstarifverträge am Ende des Jahres 1920. Prepared in the Employment Exchange Department of the Ministry of Labor. (Berlin: Reimar Hobbing. 1921. Pp. 91. 36 M.)

Wages in Great Britain, France and Germany. Research Report no. 40. (New York: National Industrial Conference Board. 1921. Pp. 110.)

Work of the employment exchanges; minutes of evidence taken before the Committee of Enquiry. Ministry of Labour. (London: H. M.'s Stationery Office. 1921. Pp. iv, 461. 5s.)